## Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Installation of New Diesel generators for Municipal Buildings in Raritan Township, New Jersey in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Raritan, NJ, located at 1 municipal Drive, Flemington, NJ 088222. The funding would be used for the purchase and installation of new diesel generators at the Raritan Township Municipal Building and the adjacent police department building. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because these generators are critical to the functions of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC), which is in the Municipal Building of Raritan Township. In addition, the Municipal Building also serves as a reception and warming center for residents during extreme weather events and power outages.

This project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 519c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family."

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Member of Congress